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January 8, 2007

The Senate convened at 1:35 p.m., with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, David C. Long, in the Chair.

The Senate Reader was directed to read the previously read section of the District Court's Order in *Hinrichs v. Bosma*, as set out in full in the Senate Journal of January 9, 2006.

Silent prayer followed the reading.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: I hereby report that on November 29, 2006, Senator Ron Alting was sworn-in to office to represent District 22. Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard administered the oath of office in the Senate Chamber.

LONG

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: On Organization Day, I reported that in a letter dated November 20, 2006, Senator Billie Breaux notified me of her intent to resign her seat at the Indiana State Senate effective December 1, 2006. On November 21, 2006, I notified the Indiana Democratic Party State Chairman of Senator Breaux's resignation.

Pursuant to the provisions of IC 3-13-5-6 and IC 3-13-5-7, the attached documents are submitted for inclusion in the Journal of the Senate:

1. Indiana Democratic Party State Chairman's Certification of Selection of Jean Breaux to fill the vacancy in the office of the Indiana Senate, District 34.
2. Report of the President Pro Tempore verifying hand delivery of Notice to the Indiana Secretary of State of the Indiana Democratic Party State Chairman's Certification of Selection of Jean Breaux.
3. Indiana Secretary of State's Certificate of Selection to State Legislative Office certifying the selection of Jean Breaux to fill the vacancy in the office of the Indiana Senate, District 34.
4. President Pro Tempore's acknowledgment of receipt of the Certificate of Selection from the Indiana Secretary of State.

Report adopted.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IN A STATE SENATE OFFICE

BY A PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAUCUS

(IC 3-13-5-6)

TO THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE INDIANA
STATE SENATE

This is to certify the following:

- (1) A vacancy occurred in the office of State Senate, District 34.
- (2) The vacancy occurred due to the resignation of Billie Breaux.
- (3) The incumbent was elected as a candidate of the Democratic Party.
- (4) I am the state chairman, or person designated by the state chairman to conduct the caucus of the Democratic Party.
- (5) A caucus of eligible precinct committeemen was held on December 11, 2006, to fill the vacancy in this office. The caucus was held following the giving of notice required under Indiana Code 3-13-5-2.
- (6) The members of the caucus selected, by majority vote of those casting a vote for a candidate, the person named below to hold an appointment to this office for the remaining unexpired term.
- (7) The person holding the appointment to this office is a registered voter of a precinct within the election district for the office, complies with the other requirements imposed under Indiana law for this office, and consents to this appointment by the declaration of candidacy, which was timely filed in accordance with Indiana Code 3-13-5-3, and is incorporated by reference in this certificate.
- (8) This appointment is effective December 12, 2006.
- (9) Name of Person Appointed to Office: Jean D. Breaux, 155 North Arlington Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226.

I, the State Chairman, or person designated by state chairman to conduct this caucus, of the Democratic Party, certify that the information in this Certificate is true and complete.

Daniel J. Parker
County Chairman
December 11, 2006

State of Indiana
County of Hancock
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 2006.

Kim Bostic
Notary Public
My Commission expires September 25, 2013
County of Residence: Hancock

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: I hereby report that on December 18, 2006, my office hand-delivered to the Indiana Secretary of State's Office the Indiana Democratic Party State Chairman's Certification of Selection of Jean Breaux to fill the vacancy in Senate District 34.

LONG

Report adopted.

THE STATE OF INDIANA CERTIFICATE OF SELECTION TO STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

TO THE HONORABLE DAVID C. LONG PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE INDIANA SENATE

WHEREAS, A vacancy occurred in the office of Indiana State Senator, District 34, due to the resignation of the Honorable Billie Breaux, who was elected to office as a candidate of the Indiana Democratic Party;

WHEREAS, On December 11, 2006, a caucus composed of Democratic Party precinct committeemen from Indiana Senate District 34 selected Jean D. Breaux to fill the vacancy in Senate District 34;

WHEREAS, The State Chairman of the Indiana Democratic Party certified the selection of Jean D. Breaux to fill the vacancy in Senate District 34 to the President Pro Tempore of the Indiana State Senate and the President Pro Tempore acknowledged receipt of the certification thereon on December 16, 2006;

WHEREAS, The President Pro Tempore of the Indiana Senate forwarded the aforesaid certification to the Secretary of State, in accordance with Indiana Code 3-13-5-6; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Indiana Code 3-13-5-7, the Secretary of State is required to certify the individual selected to fill a vacant legislative office;

NOW, THEREFORE, AS THE DULY ELECTED AND ACTING SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, I certify that the Honorable Jean D. Breaux has been selected to fill the vacancy existing in the office of the Indiana State Senator, District 34.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this 12th day of December, 2006, being the 231st year of the Independence of the United States,

and the 191st year of the Statehood of Indiana.

Todd Rokita
Secretary of the State of Indiana

January 8, 2007
The Honorable Todd Rokita
Indiana Secretary of State
201 State House
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Todd:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Certificate of Selection to the State Legislative Office of Jean D. Breaux to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Billie Breaux. Senator Jean Breaux was duly elected on December 11, 2006, in a caucus of precinct committee persons to represent State Senate District 34.

Best regards,
David C. Long
President Pro Tempore
DCL/tm

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Long
Becker	Lubbers
Boots	Meeks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bowser	Merritt
Bray	Miller
Breaux	Mishler
Broden	Mrvan
Deig	Nugent
Delph	Paul
Dillon	Riegsecker
Drozda	Rogers
Errington	Simpson
Ford	Sipes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gard	Skinner
Heinold	Smith
Hershman	Steele
Howard	Tallian
Hume	Walker
Jackman	Waltz
Kenley	Waterman
Kruse	Weatherwax
Lanane	Wyss
Landske	Young, M.
Lawson	Young, R.
Lewis	Zakas

Roll Call 2: present 48; excused 2. [Note: A ☒ indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE REPORT OF COMMITTEE, SUBCOMMITTEE AND CHAIRPERSON APPOINTMENTS

Madam President: Pursuant to Rule 30 (a) of the Standing Rules an Orders of the Senate of the 115th General Assembly, President Pro Tempore David C. Long hereby announces and reports the attached committee, subcommittee and chairperson appointments:

Agriculture and Small Business

Senator Nugent, Chair	Senator R. Young, RMM
Senator Waterman, RM	Senator Deig
Senator Hershman	Senator Hume
Senator Jackman	Senator Lewis
Senator Paul	
Senator Walker	
Senator Zakas	

Appointments and Claims

Senator Merritt, Chair	Senator Rogers, RMM
Senator Landske RM	Senator Lewis
Senator Bray	Senator Smith
Senator Lawson	
Senator Wyss	

Appropriations

Senator Meeks, Chair	Senator Mrvan, RMM
Senator Wyss, RM	Senator Deig
Senator Jackman	Senator Hume
Senator Kenley	Senator Skinner
Senator Miller	
Senator Riegsecker	
Senator Weatherwax	
Senator Zakas	

Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation

Senator Riegsecker, Chair	Senator Howard, RMM
Senator Becker, RM	Senator Breaux
Senator Jackman	Senator Rogers
Senator Merritt	Senator Simpson
Senator Steele	
Senator Walker	
Senator Weatherwax	

Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters

Senator Steele, Chair	Senator Tallian, RMM
Senator M. Young, RM	

Civil Matters Subcommittee

Senator Drozda, Chair	Senator Tallian
Senator Steele	Senator Howard
Senator M. Young	

Corrections and Criminal Subcommittee

Senator Zakas, Chair	Senator Bowser
Senator Bray	Senator Lanane
Senator Waltz	
Senator Waterman	

Economic Development and Technology

Senator Ford, Chair	Senator Broden, RMM
Senator Kruse, RM	

Economic Development Subcommittee

Senator Alting, Chair	Senator Broden
Senator Boots	Senator Mrvan
Senator Kruse	
Senator Lubbers	

Technology Subcommittee

Senator Waltz, Chair	Senator Howard
Senator Becker	Senator Breaux
Senator Ford	

Education and Career Development

Senator Lubbers, Chair	Senator Sipes, RMM
Senator Alting, RM	Senator Bowser
Senator Drozda	Senator Errington
Senator Ford	Senator Skinner
Senator Heinold	
Senator Kenley	
Senator Kruse	

Energy and Environmental Affairs

Senator Gard, Chair	Senator Hume, RMM
Senator Riegsecker RM	Senator Errington
Senator Bray	Senator Lanane
Senator Dillon	Senator Tallian
Senator Drozda	
Senator Hershman	
Senator Miller	

Ethics

Senator Dillon, Chair	Senator Hume, RMM
Senator Bray, RM	Senator Bowser
Senator Steele	Senator Lewis

Health and Provider Services

Senator Miller, Chair	Senator Rogers, RMM
Senator Dillon, RM	

Public Health Subcommittee

Senator Gard, Chair	Senator Rogers
Senator Dillon	Senator Sipes
Senator Riegsecker	

Provider Services Subcommittee

Senator Becker, Chair	Senator Simpson
Senator Lawson	Senator Errington
Senator Miller	
Senator Mishler	

Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs

Senator Wyss, Chair	Senator Breaux, RMM
Senator Merritt, RM	

Public Safety Subcommittee

Senator Heinold, Chair	Senator Rogers
Senator Becker	Senator Simpson
Senator Boots	
Senator Merritt	

Transportation Subcommittee

Senator Delph, Chair	Senator Lewis
Senator Paul	Senator Breau
Senator Wyss	

Insurance and Financial Institutions

Senator Paul, Chair	Senator Smith, RMM
Senator Nugent, RM	

Insurance Subcommittee

Senator Waltz, Chair	Senator Howard
Senator Delph	Senator Smith
Senator Paul	
Senator Waterman	

Financial Institutions Subcommittee

Senator M. Young, Chair	Senator Lewis
Senator Steele	Senator Simpson
Senator Nugent	

Judiciary

Senator Bray, Chair	Senator Lanane, RMM
Senator Zakas, RM	

Courts and Juvenile Justice Subcommittee

Senator Drozda, Chair	Senator Bowser
Senator Ford	Senator Lanane
Senator Lubbers	

Probate Code and Trusts Subcommittee

Senator Zakas, Chair	Senator Broden
Senator Alting	Senator Smith
Senator Bray	
Senator Steele	

Local Government and Elections

Senator Lawson, Chair	Senator Deig, RMM
Senator Landske, RM	

Elections and Redistricting Subcommittee

Senator Landske, Chair	Senator Broden
Senator Dillon	Senator Deig
Senator Lawson	
Senator M. Young	

Local Government Subcommittee

Senator Boots, Chair	Senator Lanane
Senator Delph	Senator Smith
Senator Wyss	

Natural Resources

Senator Jackman, Chair	Senator Lewis, RMM
Senator Heinold, RM	Senator Sipes
Senator Landske	Senator Skinner
Senator Meeks	Senator R. Young
Senator Mishler	
Senator Walker	
Senator Waterman	

Pensions and Labor

Senator Kruse, Chair	Senator Bowser, RMM
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Senator M. Young, RM
Senator Boots
Senator Delph
Senator Walker
Senator Waltz
Senator Weatherwax

Senator Deig
Senator Hume
Senator Tallian

Tax and Fiscal Policy

Senator Kenley, Chair	Senator Skinner, RMM
Senator Weatherwax, RM	Senator Broden
Senator Alting	Senator Mrvan
Senator Dillon	Senator Sipes
Senator Ford	
Senator Hershman	
Senator Landske	
Senator Meeks	

Utilities and Regulatory Affairs

Senator Hershman, Chair	Senator Errington, RMM
Senator Mishler, RM	Senator Breau
Senator Gard	Senator Rogers
Senator Heinold	Senator Tallian
Senator Kruse	
Senator Landske	
Senator Merritt	

Rules and Legislative Procedure

Senator Long, Chair	Senator R. Young, RMM
Senator Hershman, RM	Senator Hume
Senator Bray	Senator Simpson
Senator Gard	Senator Smith
Senator Lawson	
Senator Lubbers	
Senator Merritt	
Senator Steele	

Joint Rules

Senator Long (ex officio)	Senator R. Young
Senator Lawson, Chair	Senator Simpson
Senator Merritt	

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Ethics, which met on December 11, 2006, pursuant to IC 2-2.1-3-6 and Senate Rule 96, to consider the Senate Standing Rules and Orders containing the code of ethics (Rules 87 through 97), has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate that no changes to the code of ethics contained in the Senate Standing Rules and Orders adopted on Organization Day, November 21, 2006, be made at this time.

(Reference is to the Senate Standing Rules and Orders adopted November 21, 2006).

Committee Vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0.

DILLON, Chair

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

SB 2 — Drozda (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 3 — Drozda (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 4 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 5 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

SB 6 — Ford (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 7 — Alting (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 8 — Heinold (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning general provisions.

SB 9 — Heinold, Becker, Hershman, Lawson, Howard (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 10 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 11 — Steele (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 12 — Steele (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 13 — Weatherwax (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 14 — Jackman (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

SB 15 — Ford (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 16 — Steele (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 17 — Steele (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 18 — Steele (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 19 — Steele (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 21 — Zakas (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 22 — Zakas (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 23 — Bowser (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 24 — Bowser (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 25 — Bowser (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 26 — Bowser (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 27 — Waltz (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 28 — Waltz (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 29 — Waltz (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

SB 30 — Waltz (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

SB 31 — Waltz (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

SB 32 — Kenley (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

education.

SB 33 — Rogers (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 34 — Rogers (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 35 — Rogers (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 36 — Meeks (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 37 — Meeks (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 38 — Meeks (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 39 — Meeks (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 40 — Kenley (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 41 — Bray, Broden (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

SB 42 — Bray (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 43 — Bray (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 44 — Bray (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 45 — Bray (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 46 — Bray, Broden (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 47 — Alting (Appropriations)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

SB 48 — Zakas (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 49 — Zakas (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure. (Vehicle Bill)

SJR 2 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning local government.

SJR 3 — Delph, Bray (Appropriations)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning transportation.

SJR 4 — Rogers (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning appointments within the executive department.

SJR 5 — Lawson (Local Government and Elections)

A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning elections.

SB 20 — Delph, Steele (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 50 — Wyss, Steele, Broden (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 51 — Wyss, Broden (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 52 — Lanane (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 53 — Lanane (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 54 — Lanane (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 55 — Alting, Wyss (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

SB 56 — Lubbers (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 57 — Lubbers (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

education.

SB 58 — Weatherwax (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 59 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 60 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 61 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 62 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 63 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 64 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 65 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 66 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 67 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 68 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 69 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 70 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 71 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 72 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 73 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 74 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 75 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 76 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 77 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 78 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 79 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 80 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 81 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 82 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 83 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 84 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 85 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 86 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 87 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 88 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

education. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 89 — Alting, Wyss, Paul, Nugent (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 90 — M. Young (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 91 — Landske, Wyss (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 92 — Landske, Becker (Appropriations)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 93 — Landske, Becker (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 94 — Landske, Kenley, Bowser, Broden (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

SB 95 — Ford (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 96 — Meeks (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 97 — Meeks (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 98 — Alting (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 99 — Alting (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

SB 100 — Alting (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SJR 6 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana. (Joint Vehicle Resolution)

SJR 8 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana. (Joint Vehicle Resolution)

SJR 9 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana. (Joint Vehicle Resolution)

SJR 10 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana. (Joint Vehicle Resolution)

SJR 11 — Long (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana. (Joint Vehicle Resolution)

SB 101 — Gard (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the environment.

SB 102 — Gard (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 103 — Gard (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 104 — Lawson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 105 — Lanane (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 106 — Lanane (Appropriations)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 107 — Lanane (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 108 — Lanane (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 109 — Wyss (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 111 — Landske, Lawson (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 112 — Gard, Drozda, Delph (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 113 — Gard (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 114 — Gard (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

insurance.

SB 116 — Drozda (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 117 — Drozda (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 119 — Drozda (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 122 — Drozda (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 123 — Drozda (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 124 — Zakas (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 125 — Dillon (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 126 — Dillon (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 127 — Waltz (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 128 — M. Young (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

SB 129 — M. Young (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

SB 130 — Mrvan (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 131 — Mrvan (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 132 — Kenley (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 134 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 136 — Miller (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 137 — Miller (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 138 — M. Young (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 139 — Lubbers (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 140 — Lubbers (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 142 — Steele (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 144 — Steele (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 145 — Steele (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 146 — Steele (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 147 — Bray, Lawson (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

SB 149 — Lawson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 150 — Lawson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 152 — Lawson (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 153 — Gard (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 154 — Gard (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 155 — Gard (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning

environmental law.

SB 157 — Gard (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 159 — Gard (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 160 — Gard (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 161 — Gard (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 162 — Zakas (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections. (Vehicle Bill)

SB 163 — Boots (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 164 — Boots (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 165 — Ford, Simpson (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 168 — Tallian (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 169 — Delph, Lubbers (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

SB 170 — Delph (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly and to make an appropriation.

SB 171 — Delph (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 172 — Delph, M. Young, Walker, Steele (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 173 — Jackman (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 175 — Delph (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 177 — Mrvan (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

SB 179 — Weatherwax (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 180 — Weatherwax (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4, introduced by Senator Paul:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION renaming State Road 1 throughout Indiana as the Purple Heart Memorial Highway.

Whereas, All through history, brave Americans have shed their blood during time of war to preserve, protect, and defend the principles of democracy and freedom;

Whereas, Many of these brave Americans have paid the ultimate sacrifice to ensure that future generations enjoy life's freedoms;

Whereas, The Purple Heart, established by General George Washington as the Military Badge of Merit, is awarded to all military personnel who are killed or wounded in action against the enemy;

Whereas, Many of our Hoosier brothers and sisters who have served in the United States military have been wounded in battle or have been killed in action; and

Whereas, These individuals and their families deserve recognition for their love and service to Indiana and its people: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly requests the Department of Transportation to place the proper signage to rename State Road 1 throughout Indiana as the Purple Heart Memorial Highway to pay tribute to the Indiana residents who have been awarded the Purple Heart medal.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The resolution was read in full and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills and resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

SB 110 — Landske, Becker (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

SB 115 — Drozda (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 118 — Drozda (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

SB 141 — Paul (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 182 — Errington (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 183 — Errington (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 184 — Errington (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 185 — Errington (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 187 — Drozda (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

SB 188 — Drozda (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

SB 190 — Drozda (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 192 — Lubbers (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 193 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

SB 194 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 196 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 197 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 198 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 199 — Miller (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 200 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 201 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

SB 202 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

SB 204 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

SB 205 — Gard (Energy and Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

SB 207 — Dillon (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 208 — Dillon (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

SB 209 — Dillon (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 210 — Dillon (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 211 — Ford (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 212 — Ford (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.

SB 214 — Kruse (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

SB 215 — Kruse (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 217 — Kruse (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

SB 218 — Kruse (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 219 — Kruse (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 220 — Kruse (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 221 — Kruse (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

SB 223 — Miller (Rules and Legislative Procedure)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services (Vehicle Bill).

SB 224 — Miller (Health and Provider Services)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

SB 226 — Simpson (Appropriations)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

SB 228 — Simpson (Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

SB 229 — Simpson, Bray (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning commercial law.

SB 231 — Simpson (Natural Resources)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

SB 232 — Zakas (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 233 — Zakas (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 234 — Zakas (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

SB 236 — Zakas (Local Government and Elections)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

SB 237 — Ford (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 239 — Wyss (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

SB 240 — Smith (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 241 — Smith (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 243 — Alting (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 244 — Mrvan (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 245 — Mrvan (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 246 — Mrvan (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

SB 247 — Mrvan (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 248 — Mrvan (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 249 — Mrvan (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 250 — Jackman (Agriculture and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals and to make an appropriation.

SB 251 — Kruse (Insurance and Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 255 — Lewis (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

SB 256 — Lewis (Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

SB 257 — Errington (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 259 — Lubbers (Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

SB 262 — Kenley (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 263 — Walker (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 264 — Walker (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 266 — Bray (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 267 — Bray (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

SB 268 — Heinold, Weatherwax (Tax and Fiscal Policy)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 270 — Heinold (Natural Resources)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

SB 271 — Sipes (Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

SB 272 — Sipes (Education and Career Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

SB 275 — M. Young, Delph (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

SB 276 — Kruse (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 277 — Boots (Pensions and Labor)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

SB 278 — Boots (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

SB 279 — Boots (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

SB 282 — Waterman (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 91, currently assigned to the Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate cooperation, be reassigned to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

LONG

Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 116, currently assigned to the Committee on Pensions and Labor, be reassigned to the Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

LONG

Report adopted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill 48, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 29-1-7-15.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.238-2005, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 15.1. (a) When it has been

determined that a decedent died intestate and letters of administration have been issued upon the decedent's estate, no will shall be probated unless it is presented for probate before the court decrees final distribution of the estate.

(b) No real estate situate in Indiana of which any person may die seized shall be sold by the executor or administrator of the deceased person's estate to pay any debt or obligation of the deceased person, which is not a lien of record in the county in which the real estate is situate, or to pay any costs of administration of any decedent's estate, unless letters testamentary or of administration upon the decedent's estate are taken out within five (5) months after the decedent's death.

(c) The title of any real estate or interest therein purchased in good faith and for a valuable consideration from the heirs of any person who died seized of the real estate shall not be affected or impaired by any devise made by the person of the real estate so purchased, unless:

- (1) the will containing the devise has been probated and recorded in the office of the clerk of the court having jurisdiction within five (5) months after the death of the testator; or
- (2) an action to contest the will's validity is commenced within the time provided by law and, as a result, the will is ultimately probated.

(d) The will of the decedent shall not be admitted to probate unless the will is presented for probate ~~not more than~~ **before the latest of the following dates:**

- (1) Three (3) years after the individual's death.
- (2) **Sixty (60) days after the entry of an order denying the probate of a will of the decedent previously offered for probate and objected to under section 16 of this chapter.**
- (3) **Sixty (60) days after entry of an order revoking probate of a will of the decedent previously admitted to probate and contested under section 17 of this chapter.**

However, in the case of an individual presumed dead under IC 29-2-5-1, the three (3) year period commences with the date the individual's death has been established by appropriate legal action.

SECTION 2. IC 29-1-7.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.61-2006, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) Subject to section 2(d) of this chapter, a personal representative who administers an estate under this chapter may do the following without order of the court:

- (1) Retain assets owned by the decedent pending distribution or liquidation including those in which the representative is personally interested or which are otherwise improper for trust investment.
- (2) Receive assets from fiduciaries or other sources.
- (3) Perform, compromise, or refuse performance of the decedent's contracts that continue as obligations of the estate, as the personal representative may determine under the circumstances. In performing enforceable contracts by the decedent to convey or lease land, the personal representative, among other possible courses of action, may:

(A) execute and deliver a deed of conveyance for cash payment of all sums remaining due or the purchaser's note for the sum remaining due secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on the land; or

(B) deliver a deed in escrow with directions that the proceeds, when paid in accordance with the escrow agreement, be paid to the successors of the decedent, as designated in the escrow agreement.

(4) Satisfy written charitable pledges of the decedent irrespective of whether the pledges constituted binding obligations of the decedent or were properly presented as claims, if in the judgment of the personal representative the decedent would have wanted the pledges completed under the circumstances.

(5) If funds are not needed to meet debts and expenses currently payable and are not immediately distributable, deposit or invest liquid assets of the estate, including moneys received from the sale of other assets, in federally insured interest-bearing accounts, readily marketable secured loan arrangements or other prudent investments which would be reasonable for use by trustees generally.

(6) Acquire or dispose of an asset, including land in this or another state, for cash or on credit, at public or private sale; and manage, develop, improve, exchange, partition, change the character of, or abandon an estate asset.

(7) Make ordinary or extraordinary repairs or alterations in buildings or other structures, demolish any improvements, raze existing or erect new party walls or buildings.

(8) Subdivide, develop, or dedicate land to public use; make or obtain the vacation of plats and adjust boundaries; or adjust differences in valuation on exchange or partition by giving or receiving considerations; or dedicate easements to public use without consideration.

(9) Enter for any purpose into a lease as lessor or lessee, with or without option to purchase or renew, for a term within or extending beyond the period of administration.

(10) Enter into a lease or arrangement for exploration and removal of minerals or other natural resources or enter into a pooling or unitization agreement.

(11) Abandon property when, in the opinion of the personal representatives, it is valueless, or is so encumbered, or is in condition that it is of no benefit to the estate.

(12) Vote stocks or other securities in person or by general or limited proxy.

(13) Pay calls, assessments, and other sums chargeable or accruing against or on account of securities, unless barred by the provisions relating to claims.

(14) Hold a security in the name of a nominee or in other form without disclosure of the interest of the estate but the personal representative is liable for any act of the nominee in connection with the security so held.

(15) Hold, manage, safeguard, and control the estate's real and personal property, insure the assets of the estate against damage, loss, and liability, and insure the personal representative personally against liability as to third persons.

(16) Borrow money with or without security to be repaid from the estate assets or otherwise and advance money for the protection of the estate.

(17) Effect a fair and reasonable compromise with any debtor or obligor, or extend, renew, or in any manner modify the terms of any obligation owing to the estate. If the personal

representative holds a mortgage, pledge, or other lien upon property of another person, the personal representative may, in lieu of foreclosure, accept a conveyance or transfer of encumbered assets from the owner thereof in satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by lien.

(18) Pay taxes, assessments, compensation of the personal representative, and other expenses incident to the administration of the estate.

(19) Hold an interest in a proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, business trust, corporation, or another domestic or foreign form of business or enterprise.

(20) Continue a business.

(21) Take any action that may be taken by shareholders, partners, members, or property owners, including contributing additional capital to or merging, consolidating, reorganizing, recapitalizing, dissolving, or otherwise changing the form of the business organization.

(22) Allocate items of income or expense to either estate income or principal, as permitted or provided by IC 30-2-14.

(23) Employ persons, including attorneys, auditors, investment advisors, or agents, even if they are associated with the personal representative, to advise or assist the personal representative in the performance of the personal representative's administrative duties; act without independent investigation upon their recommendations; and instead of acting personally, employ one (1) or more agents to perform any act of administration, whether or not discretionary.

(24) Do any of the following concerning a claim or demand made in favor of or against the estate for the protection of the estate and of the personal representative in the performance of the personal representative's duties:

(A) Release, assign, settle, compromise, or contest the claim or demand.

(B) Participate in mediation or submit to arbitration to resolve any dispute concerning the claim or demand.

(C) Extend the time for payment of the claim or demand.

(D) Abandon the claim or demand.

(25) Sell, mortgage, or lease any real or personal property of the estate or any interest therein for cash, credit, or for part cash and part credit, and with or without security for unpaid balances.

(26) Select a settlement option under any qualified or nonqualified benefit or retirement plan, annuity, or life insurance payable to the estate, and take appropriate action to collect the proceeds.

(27) Inspect and investigate property held, directly or indirectly, by the personal representative for the purpose of:

(A) determining the application of environmental law with respect to the property; and

(B) doing the following:

(i) Take action to prevent, abate, or remedy an actual or a potential violation of an environmental law affecting the property, whether taken before or after the assertion of a claim or the initiation of governmental enforcement by federal, state, or local authorities.

(ii) Compromise claims against the estate that may be asserted for an alleged violation of environmental law.

(iii) Pay the expense of inspection, review, abatement, or remedial action to comply with the environmental law.

(28) Distribute assets of the estate upon such terms as the personal representative may impose. To the extent practicable, taking into account the decedent's probable intention, the power to distribute assets includes the power to:

(A) pay an amount to a distributee who is under a legal disability or whom the personal representative reasonably believes to be incapacitated by:

(i) paying the amount directly to the distributee or applying the amount for the distributee's use and benefit;

(ii) paying the amount to the guardian appointed for the distributee;

(iii) paying the amount to a custodian under the Indiana Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (IC 30-2-8.5) or a custodial trustee under the Uniform Custodial Trust Act (IC 30-2-8.6); or

(iv) paying the amount to the trustee of a trust established by the decedent or by the personal representative under subsection (b); and

(B) make distributions of estate income and principal in kind, in cash, or partly in each, in shares of differing composition.

(29) Perform any other act necessary or appropriate to administer the estate.

(b) A personal representative who administers an estate under this chapter may, without court order, establish a trust to make distributions to a distributee who is under a legal disability or whom the personal representative reasonably believes is incapacitated. In establishing a trust under this subsection, a personal representative may exercise:

(1) the authority given to custodians under the Indiana Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (IC 30-2-8.5) to create a trust that satisfies the requirements of Section ~~2503~~ **2503(c)** of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations adopted under that Section; or

(2) the authority given to an attorney in fact under IC 30-5-5-15(a)(3) to establish a revocable trust for the benefit of a principal.

SECTION 3. IC 29-1-8-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) This section does not apply to the following:**

(1) Real property owned by a decedent.

(2) The contents of a safe deposit box rented by a decedent from a financial institution organized or reorganized under the law of any state (as defined in IC 28-2-17-19) or the United States.

(b) After the death of a decedent, a person:

(1) indebted to the decedent; or

(2) having possession of:

(A) personal property;

(B) an instrument evidencing a debt;

(C) an obligation;

(D) a chose in action;

(E) a life insurance policy;

(F) a bank account; or

(G) intangible property, including annuities, fixed income investments, mutual funds, cash, money market accounts, or stocks;

belonging to the decedent;

shall furnish the date of death value of the indebtedness or property and the names of the known beneficiaries of property described in this subsection to a person who presents an affidavit containing the information required by subsection (c).

(c) An affidavit presented under subsection (b) must state:

(1) the name, address, Social Security number, and date of death of the decedent;

(2) the name and address of the affiant, and the relationship of the affiant to the decedent;

(3) that the disclosure of the date of death value is necessary to determine whether the decedent's estate can be administered under the summary procedures set forth in this chapter; and

(4) that the affiant is answerable and accountable for the information received to the decedent's personal representative, if any, or to any other person having a superior right to the property or indebtedness.

(d) A person presented with an affidavit under subsection (b) must provide the requested information within three (3) business days after being presented with the affidavit.

(e) A person who acts in good faith reliance on an affidavit presented under subsection (b) is immune from liability for the disclosure of the requested information.

(f) A person who:

(1) is presented with an affidavit under subsection (b); and

(2) refuses to provide the requested information within three (3) business days after being presented with the affidavit;

is liable to the estate of the decedent.

(g) A plaintiff who prevails in an action to compel a person presented with an affidavit under subsection (b) to accept the authority of the affiant or in an action for damages arising from a person's refusal to provide the information requested in an affidavit presented under subsection (b) shall recover the following:

(1) Three (3) times the amount of the actual damages.

(2) Attorney's fees and court costs.

(3) Prejudgment interest on the actual damages from the date the affidavit was presented to the person.

SECTION 4. IC 29-1-13-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. Every personal representative shall have a right to take, and shall take, possession of all the real and personal property of the decedent. ~~other than allowances under IC 29-1-4-1. He~~ The personal representative:

(1) shall pay the taxes and collect the rents and earnings thereon until the estate is settled or until delivered by order of the court to the distributees; ~~He~~

(2) shall keep in tenantable repair the buildings and fixtures under ~~his~~ the personal representative's control; ~~and~~

(3) may protect the ~~same~~ buildings and fixtures under the personal representative's control by insurance; ~~He~~ and

(4) may maintain an action:

(A) for the possession of real property; or

(B) to determine the title to ~~the same~~ real property.

SECTION 5. IC 29-3-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. (a) Unless the protected person has been adjudicated an incapacitated person, the court shall terminate the guardianship of a minor upon:

(1) the minor's attaining eighteen (18) years of age; or

(2) the minor's death.

The court may terminate the guardianship of a minor upon the minor's adoption or marriage.

(b) The court shall terminate the guardianship of an incapacitated person upon:

(1) adjudication by the court that the protected person is no longer an incapacitated person; or

(2) the death of the protected person.

(c) The court may terminate any guardianship if:

(1) the guardianship property does not exceed the value of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500);

(2) the guardianship property is reduced to three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500);

(3) the domicile or physical presence of the protected person is changed to another state and a guardian has been appointed for the protected person and the protected person's property in that state; or

(4) the guardianship is no longer necessary for any other reason.

(d) When a guardianship terminates otherwise than by the death of the protected person, the powers of the guardian cease, except that the guardian may pay the claims and expenses of administration that are approved by the court and exercise other powers that are necessary to complete the performance of the guardian's trust, including payment and delivery of the remaining property for which the guardian is responsible to:

(1) the protected person; ~~or~~

(2) in the case of an unmarried minor, to a person having care and custody of the minor with whom the minor resides;

(3) a trust approved by the court, including a trust created by the guardian, in which:

(A) the protected person is the sole beneficiary of the trust; and

(B) the terms of the trust satisfy the requirements of Section 2503(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that Section;

(4) a custodian under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (IC 30-2-8.5); or

(5) another responsible person as the court orders.

(e) When a guardianship terminates by reason of the death of the protected person, the powers of the guardian cease, except that the guardian may pay the expenses of administration that are approved by the court and exercise other powers that are necessary to complete the performance of the guardian's trust and may deliver the remaining property for which the guardian is responsible to the protected person's personal representative or to a person who presents the guardian with an affidavit under IC 29-1-8-1 or IC 29-2-1-2. If approved by the court, the guardian may pay directly the following:

(1) Reasonable funeral and burial expenses of the protected person.

(2) Reasonable expenses of the protected person's last illness.

(3) The protected person's federal and state taxes.

(4) Any statutory allowances payable to the protected person's surviving spouse or surviving children.

(5) Any other obligations of the protected person.

SECTION 6. IC 30-2-8.5-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 20. (a) A personal representative or trustee may make an irrevocable transfer under section 24 of this chapter to a custodian for the benefit of a minor as authorized in the governing will or trust.

(b) If the testator or settlor has nominated a custodian under section 18 of this chapter to receive the custodial property, the transfer shall be made to that person.

(c) If the testator or settlor has not nominated a custodian under section 18 of this chapter, or a person nominated as custodian dies before the transfer or is unable, declines, or is ineligible to serve, the personal representative or the trustee shall designate the custodian from among those eligible to serve as custodian for property of that kind under section 24(a) of this chapter. **The personal representative or trustee may be designated as custodian under this subsection if the personal representative or trustee is eligible to serve as custodian for property of that kind under section 24(a) of this chapter.**

SECTION 7. IC 30-2-8.5-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 21. (a) A personal representative or trustee may make an irrevocable transfer to another adult or trust company as custodian for the benefit of a minor under section 24 of this chapter in the absence of a will or under a will or trust that does not contain an authorization to do so. **The personal representative or trustee may also serve as the custodian of the transferred property if the personal representative or trustee is qualified under section 24 of this chapter.**

(b) A guardian may make an irrevocable transfer to another adult or trust company as custodian for the benefit of the minor under section 24 of this chapter. **The guardian may also serve as the custodian of the transferred property if the guardian is qualified under section 24 of this chapter.**

(c) A transfer under subsection (a) or (b) may be made only if:

- (1) the personal representative, trustee, or guardian considers the transfer to be in the best interest of the minor;
- (2) the transfer is not prohibited by or inconsistent with provisions of the applicable will, trust agreement, or other governing instrument; and
- (3) the transfer is authorized by the court if the property transferred exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in value.

SECTION 8. IC 30-2-8.5-29, AS AMENDED BY P.L.238-2005, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 29. (a) A custodian may deliver or pay to the minor or expend for the minor's benefit so much of the custodial property as the custodian considers advisable for the use and benefit of the minor, without court order and without regard to:

- (1) the duty or ability of the custodian personally or of any other person to support the minor; or
- (2) any other income or property of the minor that may be applicable or available for the support of the minor.

(b) At any time and without a court order, a custodian may transfer part or all of the custodial property to a trust, including a trust created by the custodian, in which:

- (1) the minor is the sole beneficiary of the trust; and
- (2) the terms of the trust satisfy the requirements of Section ~~2503~~ **2503(c)** of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations under that section.

The transfer terminates the custodianship of the property to the extent of the transfer.

(c) On petition of an interested person or the minor if the minor is at least fourteen (14) years of age, the court may order the custodian to deliver or pay to the minor or expend for the minor's benefit as much of the custodial property as the court considers advisable for the use and benefit of the minor.

(d) A delivery, payment, or expenditure under this section is in addition to, not in substitution for, and does not affect an obligation of a person to support the minor.

SECTION 9. IC 30-4-4-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.238-2005, SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 5. (a) A trustee may furnish to a person other than a beneficiary a certification of trust instead of a copy of the trust instrument. The certification of trust must contain the following information:

- (1) That the trust exists and the date the trust instrument was executed.
- (2) The identity of the settlor.
- (3) The identity and address of the currently acting trustee.
- (4) The powers of the trustee.
- (5) The revocability or irrevocability of the trust and the identity of any person holding a power to revoke the trust.
- (6) The authority of cotrustees to sign or otherwise authenticate and whether all or less than all the cotrustees are required in order to exercise the powers of the trustee.
- ~~(7) The trust's taxpayer identification number.~~
- ~~(8)~~ (7) The manner of taking title to trust property.

(b) A certification of trust may be signed or authenticated by any trustee.

(c) A certification of trust must state that the trust has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner that would cause the representations contained in the certification of trust to be incorrect.

(d) A certification of trust may contain the dispositive terms of a trust.

(e) A recipient of a certification of trust may require the trustee to furnish copies of excerpts from the original trust instrument and later amendments that:

- (1) designate the trustee; and
- (2) confer on the trustee the power to act in a pending transaction in which the recipient has an interest.

(f) A person who acts in reliance on a certification of trust without knowledge that the representations contained in the certification of trust are incorrect:

- (1) is not liable to any person for acting in reliance on the certification of trust; and
- (2) may assume without inquiry the existence of the facts contained in the certification of trust.

Knowledge of the terms of the trust may not be inferred solely from the fact that a copy of all or part of the trust instrument is held by the person relying on the certification.

(g) A person who in good faith enters into a transaction in reliance on a certification of trust may enforce the transaction

against the trust property as if the representations contained in the certification were correct.

(h) A person making a demand for the trust instrument in addition to a certification of trust or excerpts from the original trust instrument is liable for damages if the court determines that a person did not act in good faith in demanding the trust instrument.

(i) This section does not limit the right of a person to obtain a copy of the trust instrument in a judicial proceeding concerning the trust.

SECTION 10. IC 34-30-2-122.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 122.7. IC 29-1-8-1.5 (Concerning a person who relies on an affidavit requesting information necessary to determine whether an estate can be summarily administered).**

(Reference is to SB 48 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill 49, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 29-1-1-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 12. (a) Unless waived and except as otherwise provided by law, all notices required by this article to be served upon any person shall be served as the court shall direct by rule or in a particular case, ~~either: by:~~

~~(a) by (1) delivering a copy of the same notice to such the person or by leaving a copy of the same notice at his the person's last and usual place of residence, at least ten (10) days before the hearing, if he the person is a resident of the state of Indiana;~~

~~(b) by (2) publication, if the person is a nonresident of the state of Indiana or if his the person's residence is unknown, once each week for three (3) weeks consecutively in some a newspaper printed and circulating in the county where said the court is held, the first day of publication to be at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for hearing; or in case there be is no newspaper printed in said the county, then in some a newspaper circulating in the county where the proceeding is pending, and designated by the judge or clerk;~~

~~(c) by registered or certified mail, requesting a return receipt;~~
(3) first class postage prepaid mail addressed to ~~such the~~ person located in the United States, at ~~his the person's~~ address stated in the petition for the hearing, to be posted by depositing in any United States post office in this state at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for hearing in ~~said the~~

notice;

~~(d) by (4) personal service on nonresidents to be served by any officer authorized to serve process in the county of the nonresident, which notice shall be served at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for hearing in such notice; or~~

~~(e) by (5) any combination of two (2) or more of the above.~~

(b) In all cases where service by publication is ordered but personal service or service by registered mail is not ordered, all persons directed by the provisions of this article, or by order of the court, to be notified, whose names and addresses are known or can by reasonable diligence be ascertained by the party charged with the duty of giving ~~such~~ notice, shall in addition to ~~such the~~ published notice **required by order**, be served by a written notice by United States **first class postage prepaid** mail at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for hearing in ~~said the~~ notice.

(c) The personal representative or party charged with the duty of giving ~~said~~ notice shall furnish the clerk with sufficient copies of ~~said the~~ notice, prepared for mailing, and the clerk shall mail the ~~same: notice.~~

SECTION 2. IC 29-1-7-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 7. (a) As soon as letters testamentary or of administration, general or special, supervised or unsupervised, have been issued, the clerk of the court shall publish notice of the estate administration.

(b) The notice required under subsection (a) shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in the English language and published in the county where the court is located, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks. A copy of the notice, with proof of publication, shall be filed with the clerk of the court as a part of the administration of the estate within thirty (30) days after the publication. If no newspaper is published in the county, the notice shall be published in a newspaper published in an adjacent county.

(c) The notice required under subsection (a) shall be served by **certified** mail on each heir, devisee, legatee, and known creditor whose name and address is set forth in the petition for probate or letters. The personal representative shall furnish sufficient copies of the notice, prepared for mailing, and the clerk of the court shall mail the notice upon the issuance of letters.

(d) The personal representative or the personal representative's agent shall serve notice on each creditor of the decedent:

(1) whose name is not set forth in the petition for probate or letters under subsection (c);

(2) who is known or reasonably ascertainable within one (1) month after the first publication of notice under subsection (a); and

(3) whose claim has not been paid or settled by the personal representative.

The notice may be served by mail or any other means reasonably calculated to ensure actual receipt of the notice by a creditor.

(e) Notice under subsection (d) shall be served within one (1) month after the first publication of notice under subsection (a) or as soon as possible after the elapse of one (1) month. If the personal representative or the personal representative's agent fails to give notice to a known or reasonably ascertainable creditor of the decedent under subsection (d) within one (1) month after the first publication of notice under subsection (a), the period during which

the creditor may submit a claim against the estate includes an additional period ending two (2) months after the date notice is given to the creditor under subsection (d). However, a claim filed under IC 29-1-14-1(a) more than nine (9) months after the death of the decedent is barred.

(f) A schedule of creditors that received notice under subsection (d) shall be delivered to the clerk of the court as soon as possible after notice is given.

(g) The giving of notice to a creditor or the listing of a creditor on the schedule delivered to the clerk of the court does not constitute an admission by the personal representative that the creditor has an allowable claim against the estate.

(h) If any person entitled to receive notice under this section is under a legal disability, the notice may be served upon or waived by the person's natural or legal guardian or by the person who has care and custody of the person.

(i) The notice shall read substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the _____ Court of _____ County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that _____ was, on the ____ day of _____, 20 __, appointed personal representative of the estate of _____, deceased, who died on the ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at _____, Indiana, this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

CLERK OF THE _____ COURT
FOR _____ COUNTY, INDIANA

SECTION 3. IC 29-1-17-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 2. (a) After the expiration of the time limit for the filing of claims, and after all claims against the estate, including state and federal inheritance and estate taxes, have been determined, paid, or provision made therefor, except contingent and unmatured claims which cannot then be paid, the personal representative shall, if the estate is in a condition to be closed, render ~~his~~ a final account and at the same time petition the court to decree the final distribution of the estate. Notice of the hearing of the petition shall be given ~~to all interested persons:~~ **under IC 29-1-16-6.**

(b) In its decree of final distribution, the court shall designate the persons to whom distribution is to be made, and the proportions or parts of the estate, or the amounts, to which each is entitled under the will and the provisions of this probate code, including the provisions regarding advancements, election by the surviving spouse, lapse, renunciation, adjudicated compromise of controversies, and retainer. Every tract of real property so distributed shall be specifically described therein. The decree shall find that all state and federal inheritance and estate taxes are paid, and if all claims have been paid, it shall so state; otherwise, the decree shall state that all claims except those therein specified are paid and shall describe the claims for the payment of which a special fund is set aside, and the amount of such fund. If any contingent claims which have been duly allowed are still unpaid and

have not become absolute, such claims shall be described in the decree, which shall state whether the distributees take subject to them. If a fund is set aside for the payment of contingent claims, the decree shall provide for the distribution of such fund in the event that all or a part of it is not needed to satisfy such contingent claims. If a decree of partial distribution has been previously made, the decree of final distribution shall expressly confirm it, or, for good cause, shall modify said decree and state specifically what modifications are made.

(c) If a distributee dies before distribution to ~~him~~ **the distributee** of ~~his~~ **the distributee's** share of the estate, ~~such the distributee's~~ share may be distributed to the personal representative of ~~his~~ **the distributee's** estate, if there ~~be~~ **is** one; or if no administration on ~~his~~ **the deceased distributee's** estate is had and none is necessary according to IC ~~1971~~, 29-1-8, the share of ~~such the deceased~~ distributee shall be distributed in accordance ~~therewith:~~ **with IC 29-1-8.**

(d) The decree of final distribution shall be a conclusive determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the estate of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein, subject only to the right of appeal and the right to reopen the decree. It shall operate as the final adjudication of the transfer of the right, title, and interest of the decedent to the distributees therein designated; but no transfer before or after the decedent's death by an heir or devisee shall affect the decree, nor shall the decree affect any rights so acquired by grantees from the heirs or devisees.

(e) Whenever the decree of final distribution includes real property, a certified copy thereof shall be recorded by the personal representative in every county of this state in which any real property distributed by the decree is situated except the county in which the estate is administered. The cost of recording such decree shall be charged to the estate.

SECTION 4. IC 29-1-19-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 8. Upon the filing of a petition for the appointment of a guardian or the issuance of a protective order under this article, notice shall be given to the incapacitated person, and to other persons ~~in the manner provided by IC 29-3-6;~~ and ~~also to the Department as provided by this chapter:~~ **department by certified mail.**

SECTION 5. IC 29-3-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 1. (a) When a petition for appointment of a guardian or for the issuance of a protective order is filed with the court, notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given **by certified mail** as follows:

- (1) If the petition is for the appointment of a successor guardian, notice shall be given unless the court, for good cause shown, orders that notice is not necessary.
- (2) If the petition is for the appointment of a temporary guardian, notice shall be given as required by IC 29-3-3-4(a).
- (3) If the subject of the petition is a minor, notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given to the following persons whose whereabouts can be determined upon reasonable inquiry:

(A) The minor, if at least fourteen (14) years of age, unless the minor has signed the petition.

(B) Any living parent of the minor, unless parental rights have been terminated by a court order.

(C) Any person alleged to have had the principal care and custody of the minor during the sixty (60) days preceding the filing of the petition.

(D) Any other person that the court directs.

(4) If it is alleged that the person is an incapacitated person, notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given to the following persons whose whereabouts can be determined upon reasonable inquiry:

(A) The alleged incapacitated person, the alleged incapacitated person's spouse, and the alleged incapacitated person's adult children, or if none, the alleged incapacitated person's parents.

(B) Any person who is serving as a guardian for, or who has the care and custody of, the alleged incapacitated person.

(C) In case no person other than the incapacitated person is notified under clause (A), at least one (1) of the persons most closely related by blood or marriage to the alleged incapacitated person.

(D) Any person known to the petitioner to be serving as the alleged incapacitated person's attorney-in-fact under a durable power of attorney.

(E) Any other person that the court directs.

Notice is not required under this subdivision if the person to be notified waives notice or appears at the hearing on the petition.

(b) Whenever a petition (other than one for the appointment of a guardian or for the issuance of a protective order) is filed with the court, notice of the petition and the hearing on the petition shall be given to the following persons, unless they appear or waive notice:

(1) The guardian.

(2) Any other persons that the court directs, including the following:

(A) Any department, bureau, agency, or political subdivision of the United States or of this state that makes or awards compensation, pension, insurance, or other allowance for the benefit of an alleged incapacitated person.

(B) Any department, bureau, agency, or political subdivision of this state that may be charged with the supervision, control, or custody of an alleged incapacitated person.

~~(c) All notices required by this section shall be given in the manner prescribed by IC 29-1-1-12 through IC 29-1-1-14.~~

(Reference is to SB 49 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill 124, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same

back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trusts and fiduciaries.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-12-17.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 17.9. A trust is entitled to a deduction under section 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, or 17.4 of this chapter for real property owned by the trust and occupied by an individual if the county auditor determines that the individual:**

(1) upon verification in the body of the deed or otherwise, has a beneficial interest in the trust;

(2) otherwise qualifies for the deduction; and

(3) would be considered the owner of the real property under IC 6-1.1-1-9(f).

SECTION 2. IC 6-4.1-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.238-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) "Class A transferee" means a transferee who is a:

(1) lineal ancestor of the transferor;

(2) lineal descendant of the transferor;

(3) stepchild of the transferor, whether or not the stepchild is adopted by the transferor; or

(4) lineal descendant of a stepchild of the transferor, whether or not the stepchild is adopted by the transferor.

(b) "Class B transferee" means a transferee who is a:

(1) brother or sister of the transferor;

(2) descendant of a brother or sister of the transferor; or

(3) spouse, widow, or widower of a child of the transferor.

(c) "Class C transferee" means a transferee, except a surviving spouse, who is neither a Class A nor a Class B transferee.

(d) For purposes of this section, a legally adopted child is to be treated as if the child were the natural child of the child's adopting parent. ~~if the adoption occurred before the individual was totally emancipated. However, an individual adopted after being totally emancipated shall be treated as the natural child of the adopting parent if the adoption was finalized before July 1, 2004.~~

(e) For purposes of this section, if a relationship of loco parentis has existed for at least ten (10) years and if the relationship began before the child's fifteenth birthday, the child is to be considered the natural child of the loco parentis parent.

(f) As used in this section, "stepchild" means a child of the transferor's surviving, deceased, or former spouse who is not a child of the transferor.

SECTION 3. IC 6-4.1-3-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 11. The first ~~five hundred twenty thousand~~ dollars ~~(\$500)~~ **(\$20,000)** of property interests transferred to a Class B transferee under a taxable transfer or transfers is exempt from the inheritance tax.

SECTION 4. IC 6-4.1-3-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 12. The first ~~one hundred ten thousand~~ dollars ~~(\$100)~~ **(\$10,000)** of property interests transferred to a Class C transferee under a taxable transfer or transfers is exempt from the inheritance tax.

SECTION 5. IC 6-4.1-3-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 13. (a) For purposes of this section, the term "property subject to the inheritance tax" means property transferred by a decedent under a taxable transfer.

(b) The following items, and no others, may be deducted from the value of property interests transferred by a resident decedent under ~~his~~ **the decedent's** will, under the laws of intestate succession, or under a trust:

- (1) the decedent's debts which are lawful claims against ~~his~~ **the decedent's** resident estate;
- (2) taxes on the decedent's real property which is located in this state and subject to the inheritance tax, if the real property taxes were a lien at the time of the decedent's death;
- (3) taxes on ~~the~~ decedent's personal property which is located in this state and subject to the inheritance tax, if the personal property taxes are a personal obligation of the decedent or a lien against the property and if the taxes were unpaid at the time of the decedent's death;
- (4) taxes imposed on the decedent's income to date of death, if the taxes were unpaid at the time of ~~his~~ **the decedent's** death;
- (5) inheritance, estate, or transfer taxes, other than federal estate taxes, imposed by other jurisdictions with respect to intangible personal property which is subject to the inheritance tax;
- (6) mortgages or special assessments which, at the time of ~~the~~ decedent's death, were a lien on any of ~~the~~ decedent's real property which is located in this state and subject to the inheritance tax;
- (7) ~~the~~ decedent's funeral expenses;
- (8) amounts, not to exceed ~~one five~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$1,000)~~, **(\$5,000)**, paid for a memorial for the decedent;
- (9) expenses incurred in administering property subject to the inheritance tax, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, personal representative fees, and trustee fees;
- (10) the amount of any allowance provided to the resident decedent's children by IC 29-1-4-1; and
- (11) the value of any property actually received by a resident decedent's surviving spouse in satisfaction of the allowance provided by IC 29-1-4-1, regardless of whether or not a claim for that allowance has been filed under IC 29-1-14.

(c) The amounts which are deductible under subsection (b)(6) of this section are deductible only from the value of the real property encumbered by the mortgage or special assessment.

SECTION 6. IC 29-1-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 3. (a) If it appears that the value of a decedent's gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed the sum of:

- (1) ~~twenty-five fifty~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$25,000)~~, **(\$50,000)**;
- (2) the costs and expenses of administration; and
- (3) reasonable funeral expenses;

the personal representative or a person acting on behalf of the distributees, without giving notice to creditors, may immediately disburse and distribute the estate to the persons entitled to it and file a closing statement as provided in section 4 of this chapter.

(b) If an estate described in subsection (a) includes real property, an affidavit may be recorded in the office of the recorder in the county in which the real property is located. The affidavit must contain the following:

- (1) The legal description of the real property.
- (2) The following statement: "It appears that the decedent's gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed the sum of the following: ~~twenty-five fifty~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$25,000)~~, **(\$50,000)**, the costs and expenses of administration, and reasonable funeral expenses."
- (3) The name of each person entitled to at least a part interest in the real property as a result of a decedent's death, the share to which each person is entitled, and whether the share is a divided or undivided interest.
- (4) A statement which explains how each person's share has been determined.

SECTION 7. IC 29-1-8-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. (a) Unless prohibited by order of the court and except for estates being administered by supervised personal representatives, a personal representative or a person acting on behalf of the distributees may close an estate administered under the summary procedures of section 3 of this chapter by filing with the court, at any time after disbursement and distribution of the estate, a verified statement stating that:

- (1) to the best knowledge of the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees the value of the gross probate estate, less liens and encumbrances, did not exceed the sum of:
 - ~~(A) the allowance, if any, provided by IC 29-1-4-1;~~
 - (A) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);**
 - (B) the costs and expenses of administration; and
 - (C) reasonable funeral expenses;
- (2) the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees has fully administered the estate by disbursing and distributing it to the persons entitled to it; and
- (3) the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees has sent a copy of the closing statement to all distributees of the estate and to all creditors or other claimants of whom ~~he~~ **the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees** is aware and has furnished a full account in writing of ~~his~~ **the** administration to the distributees whose interests are affected.

(b) If no actions, claims, objections, or proceedings involving the personal representative or person acting on behalf of the distributees are filed in the court within three (3) months after the closing statement is filed, the appointment of the personal representative or the duties of the person acting on behalf of the distributees terminate.

(c) A closing statement filed under this section has the same effect as one (1) filed under IC 29-1-7.5-4.

(d) A copy of any affidavit recorded under section 3(b) of this chapter must be attached to the closing statement filed under this section.

SECTION 8. IC 32-38 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW ARTICLE** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]:

ARTICLE 38. TITLE INSURANCE AND TRANSFERS TO CERTAIN TRUSTS

Chapter 1. Application

Sec. 1. This article applies to a policy or commitment issued after June 30, 2007.

Chapter 2. Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 27-7-3-2 apply throughout this article.

Sec. 2. "Commitment" means a commitment for title insurance.

Sec. 3. "Estate" has the meaning set forth in IC 29-1-1-3.

Sec. 4. "Named insured owner" means the person identified in a policy or commitment as the insured owner or the proposed insured owner of an interest in real property that is insured or proposed to be insured under the policy or commitment.

Sec. 5. "Personal representative" has the meaning set forth in IC 29-1-1-3.

Sec. 6. "Policy" means a title insurance policy.

Sec. 7. "Power of appointment" means a power of appointment described in IC 32-17-6.

Sec. 8. "Trust" has the meaning set forth in IC 30-4-1-1.

Chapter 3. Transfers to Certain Trusts

Sec. 1. The trustee of a trust is considered to be the insured owner under a policy or commitment that insures or proposes to insure an interest in real property that is transferred to the trust if:

- (1) the transferee of the interest in real property is the trustee of the trust, the trust was established by the named insured owner, and the transferor is the named insured owner;
- (2) the named insured owner reserves the right to amend or revoke the trust during the named insured owner's lifetime;
- (3) the named insured owner is a natural person; and
- (4) the transfer of the interest in real property is made by the named insured owner personally or by:

(A) the named insured owner's attorney in fact;

(B) the named insured owner's guardian or other similar person in a guardianship or protective proceeding in which the named insured owner is an incapacitated or a protected person; or

(C) the personal representative of the deceased named insured owner's estate under the terms and conditions of the named insured owner's last will and testament;

even if the named insured owner transfers the interest in real property to the trustee described in this section after the effective date of the policy or commitment.

SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] Actions taken before July 1, 2007, that would have been valid under IC 6-1.1-12-17.9, as added by this act, are legalized and validated.

SECTION 10. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] IC 6-4.1-3-11 and IC 6-4.1-3-12, both as amended by this act, apply to the estate of an individual who dies after June 30, 2007.

SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] IC 6-4.1-3-13, as amended by this act, applies to the estate of an individual who dies after June 30, 2007.

SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] IC 29-1-8-3 and

IC 29-1-8-4, both as amended by this act, apply to the estate of an individual who dies after June 30, 2007.

(Reference is to SB 124 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, pursuant to Standing Rule 33(b), begs leave to report on Standing Rules 45, 76, and 83 with the recommendation that said Rules be amended as follows:

45. (a) First regular session. During the first regular session, there shall be no limitation on the total number of bills or joint resolutions each Senator shall be permitted to file for introduction. Before ~~January 4~~ **January 9**, each Senator may present an unlimited number of bills to the Secretary's Office for filing; however, beginning ~~January 4~~ **January 9** and continuing until the filing deadline at 4:00 p.m. January 18, no Senator shall file more than two (2) bills or joint resolutions per business day.

(b) Second regular session. During the second regular session, each Senator shall be permitted to file for introduction no more than a total of ten (10) bills or joint resolutions, none of which may be vehicle bills. However, this limitation does not apply to bills recommended by interim study committees or statutory commissions and committees. The President Pro Tempore shall be permitted to file twenty-five (25) vehicle bills and seven (7) vehicle joint resolutions. The Minority Leader shall be permitted to file fifteen (15) vehicle bills and three (3) vehicle joint resolutions. Beginning ~~January 3~~ **January 4** and continuing until the filing deadline at 4:00 p.m. ~~January 9~~ **January 10**, no Senator shall file more than two (2) bills or joint resolutions per business day.

(c) Each Senator shall be allowed to assign, in writing, his right of bill or joint resolution filing to another Senator.

76. (a) No Senate bill or joint resolution amending the Constitution shall be called for third reading after ~~March 1~~ **February 28** in the first session or ~~February 2~~ **January 30** in the second session.

(b) No House bill or joint resolution amending the Constitution shall be called for third reading in the Senate after April 11 in the first session or ~~March 2~~ **February 27** in the second session.

(c) No House bill or joint resolution amending the Constitution shall be received by the Senate after ~~March 1~~ **February 28** in the first session or ~~February 2~~ **January 30** in the second session.

(d) The limitations set forth in this Rule shall not apply to bills concerning reapportionment and redistricting only.

83. (a) Each report of a conference committee for the adjustment of differences between the Senate and House, together with a digest of the bill and the changes made, shall be reduced to writing, signed by the appointed conferees, reviewed by the Majority Attorney and Minority Attorney, filed with the Office of the Principal Secretary at least eight (8) hours before action is taken thereon, and distributed to the Senators at least four (4) hours before action is taken thereon.

(b) The four (4) appointed conferees must sign the conference committee report before said report will be accepted for filing.

(c) All conference committee reports requiring title amendments shall be stamped "Title Amendment."

(d) No conference committee report shall be referred to the Senate until such time as it has been drawn or approved as to form by both the Majority Attorney and the Minority Attorney.

(e) Any conference committee report which contains subject matter not previously passed by at least one House shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure; provided, however, this Rule does not apply to conference committee reports on the appropriation bills. If a conference committee report containing a subject matter not previously passed by at least one House is approved by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, such report shall be placed on a separate calendar with the heading "Rule 83(e) Conference Committee Reports".

(f) No more than one (1) conference committee report on a bill or joint resolution shall be eligible for consideration by the Senate.

(g) A conference committee report shall be called for action only by the first Senate conferee. If the first Senate conferee is absent from the floor, the second Senate conferee may make the call if permission of the first Senate conferee has been granted, either in writing or by oral communication verified by the President Pro Tempore.

~~(g)~~ **(h)** A conference committee report which is eligible for consideration may be withdrawn only with the approval of the Senate upon a written motion made by the **first Senate chairperson of the conference committee conferee.**

~~(h)~~ **(i)** Notwithstanding Rule 78, a conference committee report shall be rejected unless approved by a majority of the members elected. **In order to pass, a conference committee report must be approved by a majority of the members elected.** Such majority shall be established by roll call vote. **A conference committee report that has not received a constitutional majority of votes against its passage (26 or more nays) may be called down at any time by the first Senate conferee for a second and final vote.**

~~(i)~~ **(j)** In the first regular session, no conference committee report is eligible for consideration after April 11, unless approved by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

~~(j)~~ **(k)** In the second regular session, no conference committee report is eligible for consideration after ~~March 2~~ **February 27**, unless approved by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

~~(k)~~ **(l)** Upon recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure subsections ~~(i)~~ **and (j) and (k)** of this rule may be suspended as to a specific bill by the approval of a constitutional majority.

(Reference is to the Senate Standing Rules and Orders adopted November 21, 2006.)

LONG, Chair

Report adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, introduced by Senator Lewis:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana department of transportation to name the new bridge over Big Graham Creek (near the intersection of State Road 3 and State Road 250) in honor of Trooper George Forster.

Whereas, While on routine patrol near Paris Crossing in Jennings County on May 17, 1941, Trooper George Forster's patrol car was struck by a truck towing a horse trailer;

Whereas, Trooper Forster was killed in the accident;

Whereas, Trooper Forster's death was the first traffic related fatality to occur involving an on-duty Indiana State Police trooper;

Whereas, Trooper Forster, who was 25 years of age at the time of his death, had been appointed to the Indiana State Police on September 1, 1938, and had served as a patrolman working out of the Seymour post;

Whereas, Trooper Forster loved his job and strove to be the best state trooper he could be;

Whereas, As a member of the Indiana State Police, Trooper Forster provided the best in quality service and earned the highest respect and confidence of the citizens of Indiana;

Whereas, Trooper Forster and all the men and women of the Indiana State Police deserve special recognition; and

Whereas, Trooper Forster gave his life protecting the citizens of the state of Indiana, for which there is no greater sacrifice: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the service of Trooper George Forster and urges the Indiana department of transportation to name the new bridge over Big Graham Creek (near the intersection of State Road 3 and State Road 250) in honor of Trooper Forster.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Karl Forster, Dorothy Behrman, Imogene Scheidt, and the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Cheatham and Goodin.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Zakas, Riegsecker, Bowser, and Broden be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 91.

LANDSKE

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Mrvan be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 9.

HEINOLD

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Dillon be added as second author of Senate Bill 139.

LUBBERS

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Landske be added as second author of Senate Bill 14.

JACKMAN

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bowser be added as third author of Senate Bill 46.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bowser be added as second author of Senate Bill 45.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bowser be added as second author of Senate Bill 44.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bowser be added as second author of Senate Bill 43.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Bowser be added as second author of Senate Bill 42.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

MARY C. MENDEL
Secretary of the Senate

REBECCA S. SKILLMAN
President of the Senate